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Ayer's
Hair Vigor
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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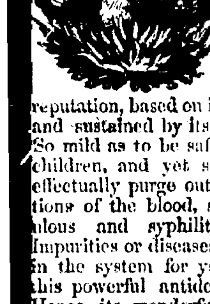

Is widely known as one of the most effectual remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities or diseases that have lurked in the system for years soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of **Scrofula**, and all scrofulous diseases, **Ulcers, Eruptions**, and eruptive disorders of the skin, **Tumors, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm**, and internal **Ulcerations of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver.** It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as **Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility**, and **Leucorrhoea**, when they are manifestations of the scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system moves on with renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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Or Magic Stock.

[illegible]red with great care and purity of Blood. [illegible]. Send for Price List and get the *best* [illegible]*ck in existence.*
June 8, 1871

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TABLE SAUCE,
The Best Sauce and Relish
Made in any part of the world
For FAMILY USE.
To be had of all First-class Grocers.

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FOR SALE.

[illegible] UNDERSIGNED offer for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 129 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 160 by 137 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard now in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 13, 1872—tf.

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CONVEYANCERS
—AND—
Real Estate Brokers!

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OFFICE.

ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, duly certified, showing title to any Real Estate in the city or county, showing the recorded Real Estate interests of individuals.

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Choice Town Lots!
—IN—
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Prices Low! Terms Easy!

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45 Alternate Lots
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Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 8 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 4:45 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:25 A. M. .... 5:10 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
4:48 A. M. .... 3:10 P. M.

Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
8:05 A. M. ....
10.17 A. M. .... 2:25 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. .... 3:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Sup't. } Chic[ago]
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	9 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	8 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 7, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	10:00 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:35 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur	9:00 p. m
Arrives at Paris	11:35 p. m

WESTWARD.
EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	12:20 p. m
Arrives at Decatur	4:50 p. m
No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	10:35 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Mattoon at	7:15 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:00 m
Leaves Decatur at	3:00 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at	6:30 p. m

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

F. C. STRATTON, Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
JAMES SANDERSON, Train Master.
C. H. BROWN, Agent, Decatur.

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HUMPHREYS'
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HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST ample experience, an entire success. Simple, Prompt, Efficient and Reliable. They are the only medicines perfectly adapted to popular use—so simple that mistakes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger; and so efficient as to be always reliable. They have the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

Nos.	Cures.	Cents.
1.	**Fevers**, Congestion, Inflammations,	25
2.	**Worms**, Worm Fever, Worm Colic,	25
3.	**Crying-Colic**, or Teething of Infants,	25
4.	**Diarrhoea**, of Children or Adults,	25
5.	**Dysentery**, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	**Cholera-Morbus**, Vomiting,	25
7.	**Coughs**, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	**Neuralgia**, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
27.	**Kidney-Disease**, Gravel,	50
28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	**Sore Mouth**, Canker,	50
30.	**Urinary Weakness**, wetting the bed,	50
31.	**Painful Periods**, with Spasms,	50
32.	**Sufferings** at change of life,	1 00
33.	**Epilepsy**, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
34.	**Diphtheria**, ulcerated sore throat,	50
35.	**Chronic Congestions** and Eruptions,	50

Vials, 50 cents, (except 28, 32 and 33), ... $1 00

FAMILY CASES.

Case (Morocco) with above **35 large** vials and Manual of directions, ... $10 00
Case Morocco, of 20 large vials and Book, ... 6 00
Single Boxes and Vials as above.

These remedies are sent by the case or single box to any part of the country, free of charge, on receipt of price. Address

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Which, for durability, power and sweetness of tone, CANNOT be equaled. These Organs have been sold not by extensive advertisements and puffing, but by the real merits of the Instruments themselves. Wherever they have been introduced they have won their way into the admiration and confidence of the people; and this is not mere chance, but comes as the inevitable consequence of skill, high attainment and unremitting application and labor.

From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought and in the establishment of J. Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

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We would invite the attention of purchasers to these superb instruments, whose superiority over all others is acknowledged by the best musical talent the country affords.

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Special inducements offered to cash purchasers.

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And examine goods, prices, &c.

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January 23, 1873—dtf.

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Assets, - $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $38,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company, called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to paterfamilias by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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To R. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w3t.

WHITE HOUSE.

Washington letter to the Boston Journal.

From the official rooms, which are often seen by gentlemen who have business with the President, we passed into what are known as the private apartments. First, we enter the library, which is fitted up with mahogany book cases, tolerably well filled, and oak furniture. This was the reception room of Mrs. John Adams, for in her day none of the down-stairs parlors were either furnished or finished, and she used to have her Monday's washing hung out to dry on lines stretched in the east room. Next to the library is the Presidents bedroom, plainly furnished, and opening into Mrs. Grant's sitting room, on the other side of which is Miss Nellie's room. The sitting room has blue curtains and the furniture is covered with blue, while pictures and books give it a home-like appearance. Opposite Miss Nellie's room is that of Master Jesse, a bright boy, and the especial favorite of his parents, who has gone to California with his play-fellow and schoolmate, a son of ex-Senator Colo. The State bedroom is the most elegantly furnished on the second floor, and beyond it is the bedroom of Mrs. Grant's father, Mr. Dent, now in his 88th year. The family life at the White House is very simple. All rise about 7, and a substantial breakfast served at 8, the President bringing his favorite papers to the table, and reading them while he enjoys his coffee and toast. After breakfast the President takes a short walk, returning to his office about 10, and remaining there until four, when he takes another walk, or perhaps a short drive—Meanwhile, Mrs. Grant and Miss Nellie have attended to their household duties, received the calls of friends, and perhaps made a few. At 5—sharp—dinner is served, a plain repast, of which a dish of hominy is always a part. After dinner there is a formal reception in the blue parlor, with an occasion conference on political subjects in the Presidents room up-stairs. Such is the daily life of our Chief Magistrate and his family.

OUR CLIMATE NOT CHANGING.

"Scientific and historical examination," says Professor Eldridge, "fail to show that there has been any change in our climate for the last two hundred years. Humbold, Noah Webster, Forry, and other writers agree that the mean temperature has remained the same in the United States since its first colonian settlement. In rapidly growing cities the increase in the quantity of fuel, and reflection and radiation of the sun's warmth from brick or stone walls have some effect in raising the temperature in winter, and this is local and not a general result. An examination of the time during which the Hudson river has been closed by ice since 1816 shows that in the five periods of ten years each, down to 1867, the number of days during which this state of things existed was respectively, ninety-two, ninety-four, ninety, and ninety-one. This record proves that there has been no important change in the time that the river has remained frozen, thus confirming similar records in regard to the Baltic rivers for the past three hundred years."

The fence law of Texas has hitherto been a very curious one. Every man was required to fence against his neighbor's stock. In other words, it was required to fence out stock instead of fencing them in. A bill introduced into the Texas Legislature proposes to change this, and make a farmer fence in his cattle instead of fencing out those of his neighbor. Georgia, also, has just passed a law on this subject, one very important to an agricultural community. Under the statute, the boundary line of each lot or parcel of land is to be considered a lawful fence, and no animal used or fit for food and labor will be allowed to run at large beyond the limits of the land of the owner. It is a local law, however, and many of the counties will, it is said oppose it, though it is probable it will be adopted in most of them.

Boston young ladies put on a clean pair of stockings when they have their photographs taken; but after figureing over the question for several years, Prof. Agassiz says he don't know why they do so.

An unromantic Iowa lover, whose affianced was locked up by her obdurate father, instead of resorting to a rope ladder and a midnight elopement, sued out a matter-of-fact writ of habeas corpus, and married her according to law.

Can any Western lady beat this? A lady in Denmark, Me., in one year has made twenty-four coats, forty-eight pairs of pants, knit five pairs double mittens and seven pairs stockings, assisted her husband in haying five weeks besides doing her necessary housework.

A conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad telegraphed from Derry station recently: "Train delayed fifteen minutes on account of a lady. Don't know whether it is a boy or girl."

The local editor of a Natchez paper fell asleep while crossing in a ferry-boat the other day, and when he awoke he owed the company $13,70 at ten cents a trip.

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WM. LINTNER & CO.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

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Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES
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Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

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He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.
feb18-d3m1 A. S. CORSON.

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Sore Lips, Dryness of the Skin, &c.,

Cured at once by HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get Hegeman's. Sold by all Druggists. Only 25 cents. Manufactured only by HEGEMAN & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York.

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C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 5 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 8, 1873-dwtf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [illegible]

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1873-dwtf.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [a33-d1y

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* [illegible]

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store.

A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan3-dom

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-dawtf

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON
Dillon & Davidson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb26-wly.

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb 8-'71

E. PARK. THOS. LEE.
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec12,'72-tf.

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Ninety Days' Postponement!

A Full Drawing Certain

$500,000 in Bank to pay Gifts.

10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full.

$100,000 for only Ten Dollars.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	[illegible]
One Grand Cash Gift	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift	[illegible]
One Grand Cash Gift	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of $1,000 each	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each	[illegible]
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each	[illegible]
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each	30,000
560 Cash Gifts of 100 each	[illegible]
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each	90,000
Total, 10,000 gifts, all cash	$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (order accompanied by the money) always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 56 for $500; 113 for $1,000; and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect warranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4, Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 8.

SALMON P. CHASE.

The death of Chief Justice Chase is announced in our telegraphic columns. He had been in feeble health for several years, and his death is therefore not unexpected.

The late chief justice was a native of New Hampshire, having been born at Cornish, in that state, January 13th, 1808. He received a collegiate education, graduating at Dartmouth in the year 1826. He read law in Washington city, in the office of William Wirt, and located in Cincinnati soon after his admission to the bar. Although devoting himself assiduously to his profession, he also took an active part in the political struggles of the day, and identifying himself with the anti-slavery and free-soil elements he soon became a leader of the little handful which afterwards developed into the powerful movement that overturned the institution of human slavery in this country. He was chosen to represent the state of Ohio in the Senate of the United States, in the year 1849, and at the close of his term, in 1855, was elected governor of the state. Two years afterwards he was re-elected to the same office. In 1860 he was again elected to the Senate, but on the day after he took his seat was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Lincoln. In 1864 he voluntarily retired from the cabinet, and was appointed by the President to fill the vacancy upon the supreme bench occasioned by the death of Chief Justice Taney.

In 1860 Mr. Chase was a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and was also named in connection with the Democratic nomination for the same office in 1868. In 1872 he was again spoken of as a possible candidate for the Cincinnati nomination, but while he had many warm supporters, his name did not seem to carry with it the enthusiasm necessary to success, and he was again set aside.

During his prime the late chief justice was a man of extraordinary mental powers, but about the time of his retirement from the cabinet of Mr. Lincoln, his health broke down, and from then on to his death he was not physically able to bear the burdens of his exalted position. In public life he was ever considered a paragon of uprightness, and the model of a pure statesman. He led a useful and honorable career, and his name will go down to posterity as a bright example for those who come after him.

Chief Justice Chase leaves two daughters, the eldest of whom is the wife of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, and the younger one the wife of William S. Hoyt, Esq., of New York.

CINCINNATI is happy. She has reduced pork to a position of secondary importance, and given herself up to a few days of music. It will be good music too. Theodore Thomas is there, a chorus of nearly a thousand voices is there, an orchestra of more than a hundred pieces is there, Miss Carey, Mrs. H M Smith, Mr. Varley, and Mr. Whitney are there, and the weather promises to contribute most liberally to the success of the festival.

THE absence of troops from the vicinity of the Texas border and the necessity for employing them against the Modocs, are emboldening the Mexican bandits to an alarming degree. They are robbing the farmers of the border of their horses and cattle, and committing other depredations equally annoying. There appears to be no way to prevent their operations.

ARE now a couple of Indiana towns have got by the feet. Here is what the Lafayette *Journal* says of Terre-Haute:

We see by the Terre Haute *Journal* that the reigning belle of that city has feet so large that they do not come within the jurisdiction of the corporation. They run so far out into the country that they are under the government survey. When she wants a shoe mended a shoemaker goes to the recorder's office, under her directions, and finds that the patch is to be put on the S½ SE¼ section 9, township 18, range 1.

Vermont forgets all the hardships of the past winter in jubilation over its maple sugar season, and cheerfully asks, what's the odds so long as it's sappy.

A student undergoing his examination, was asked what was the mode of disinfectants. He replied: "They smell so bad that the people open the windows, and the fresh air gets in."

JUDGE GALLAGHER'S DECISION.

From the Champaign Liberal-Democrat.

Some misapprehension exists in the public mind with reference to the purport of the decision made by Judge Gallagher at the Macon Circuit Court on the constitutionality of the act commonly known as the "Act for the transportation of passengers." We learn that no written opinion was filed in the case, but from a friend who was present at the hearing and decision of the case, and who took notes of the decision, we are favored with a synopsis of the points made in the decision, which are made briefly as follows:

One Hall brought suit against the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company, to recover the penalty of $500 allowed to be recovered under the provisions of section 5 of said act from railroads which charge, demand and receive from passengers more than the maximum rates of fare allowed by that act. The plaintiff was requested to pay the regular fare, which was in excess of the statutory allowance, and hence the suit.

The facts were well set out in the declaration, to which there was a demurrer, and the case was elaborately argued on both sides.

Judge Gallagher in deciding the demurrer, after passing on some minor questions that were discussed on the argument, said that the important question presented was: "Had the Legislature the power to fix the rate of fare to be charged passengers on the line of defendant's road? To ascertain whether this power exists, reference must be had to the rights possessed by defendant, if it has any, in respect to the regulation of fares. The charter of defendant, like nearly all the railroad charters granted by the State of Illinois, confers upon the defendant the right to establish the rates of toll for the conveyance of persons. This grant of power does not mean that defendant has the right to fix any rate of toll for the conveyance of passengers that the caprice or cupidity of its officers may determine, but the grant is given and accepted with all the duties and liabilities attached to it under existing laws. While the grant gives defendant the right to fix the rate of toll, the existing law which enters into and becomes a part of the charter, says, that the rate of toll, so allowed to be fixed by defendant, *shall be reasonable—shall be a fair compensation for the services rendered, and shall not be unreasonable or extortionate.*

"This power being granted to the defendant by its charter, has the Legislature power to arbitrarily alter it?

"The Supreme Court of the United States, *in numerous cases*, has decided that a charter of incorporation constitutes a contract, and in 3rd *Wallace, U. S. reports, page* 73, Mr. Justice Davis says: "We have supposed if anything was settled in the Federal and State Courts, it was that an act of incorporation was a contract between the State and the stockholders. All Courts at this day are estopped by the doctrine. The security of property rests upon it, and every successful enterprise is undertaken in the unshaken belief that it will never be forsaken.

"The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided such acts of incorporation to be contracts. [*See* 31 *Ill., page* 484 *and other cases.*] The State, by the grant of charter without any reservation, having given defendent the power to fix the rate of toll (the rate to be fixed to be reasonable and fair) any act of the Legislature which materially impairs or alters the rights of the corporation without their assent, would be in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States which says that "No State shall pass any laws impairing the obligation of contracts." [*4th Wallace, U. S. reports*, 329; 10 *Wallace*, 515.] The right to collect some toll in a corporation of this character constitutes one of its essential franchises. [27 *Vermont*, 146.] Any act materially impairing this power is forbidden to the Legislature. [19 *Ill* 383.]

"It is not admitted that these charters are contracts to the extent claimed by the defendant, and that the Legislature has *no* power or control over them. On the other hand, the Court holds that the Legislature never intended that these corporations, when created, should be wholly independent of and irresponsible to, the government. They are subject, to some extent, to Legislative control, but not to the extent that the essential franchise should be held merely at the will of the Legislature, and subject to changes. [9 *Ill. Rep.* 383.]

"By the decisions referred to, this Court is estopped from saying that the charter of the defendant does not give it power to fix the rate of toll subject to the conditions spoken of.

"In 2 *Scammon*, page 79, the Supreme Court say: 'When the Supreme Judicial Tribunal of a State has declared what the law is on a given point, when the same point again comes in litigation, all other Courts in the State are bound to conform to the decision.' And is not the rule adopted the most reasonable and beneficial to the public? If the Legislature had the right to regulate the rate of toll, would it not be the subject of continual change? One General Assembly might say 2½ cents per mile was the maximum, while another might change it to a lower or higher rate—perhaps unreasonably low—to a high rate that would be unreasonable and extortionate. If we admit the power of the Legislature to fix the rate, we cannot limit that power. It may fix at one or nine cents per mile, five, ten, or twenty cents, or any sum that the judgment of the General Assembly may settle upon.

"By the rules adopted by the Courts under the charter neither the Legislature nor the defendants can fix the rate at an unreasonable sum—it must be reasonable and fair. In the case presented, the Court deduces the conclusion that the Legislature cannot fix the maximum rate to be charged by defendant for the carriage of persons and can not impose a penalty for charging more than such rates. At the same time the Court holds that the Legislature has the power to pass laws enforcing appropriate penalties for unreasonable charges, imposition or extortion—to punish neglect or misconduct in the management of the road—to provide for a forfeiture of the franchise, or may in the exercise of the power of eminent domain, resume the property for public use on making just compensation.

Spring Cleaning.—"A sufferer" dedicates the following mournful tribute to spring cleaning and all its attendant horrors: "The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, of cleaning paint, and scrubbing floors, and scouring far and near; heaped in the corner of the room the ancient dirt lay quiet; nor rose up at the father's tread, nor at the children's riot, but now the carpets are all up, and from the staircase top the mistress calls to man and maid to wield the broom and mop.—Where are those rooms—those quiet rooms—the house but now presented, wherein we dwelt, nor dreamed of dirt, so cosy and contented? Alas! they're turned all upside down—that quiet suite of rooms—with slops, and suds, and soap, and sand, and tubs, and pails, and brooms; chairs, tables, stands are standing round at sixes and at sevens, while wife and housemaids fly about, like meteors through the heavens. The parlor and the chamber floors were cleaned a week ago, the carpets shook, the windows washed, as all the neighbors know; but still the sanctum had escaped, the table piled with books, pens, ink and paper all about—peace in its very looks; till fell the women on them all, as falls the plague on men, and then they banished all away—books, papers, ink and pen. And now when comes the master home—as come he must of nights—to find all things are 'set to wrongs' that they have 'set to rights;' when the sound of driving tacks is heard, though the house is far from still, and the carpet woman's on the stairs, that harbinger of ill—he looks for papers, books or bills, that all were there before, and sighs to find them on the desk or in the drawer no more. And then he grimly thinks of her who set this fuss afloat, and wishes she were out to sea, in a very leaky boat. He meets her at the parlor door, with hair and cap awry; with sleeves tucked up and broom in hand, defiance in her eye. He feels quite small, and knows full well there's nothing to be said, so holds his tongue and drinks his tea, and sneaks away to bed.

A Picture.—The Danbury *News* says it is a little singular how well a pair of boots can be made to fit at the store. You may be able to get your foot only part way down the leg at the first trial, but that is because your stocking is sweaty, or you haven't started right, and the shoemaker suggests that you start again, and stand up to it, and he throws in a little powder from a pepperer to aid you. And so you stand up, and pound down your foot, and partly trip yourself up, and your eyes stick out in an unpleasant manner, and every vein in your body appears to be on the point of bursting, and all the while that dealer stands around and eyes the operation as intently as if the whole affair was perfectly new and novel to him. When your foot has finally struck bottom there is a faint impression on your mind that you have stepped into an open stove, but he removes it by solemnly observing that he never saw a boot fit quite as good as that. You may suggest that your toe presses too hard against the front, or that some of the bones in the side of the foot are too much smashed, but he says this is always the way with a new boot, and that the trouble will entirely disappear in a few days. Then you take the old pair under your arm and go home as animated as a relic of 1812, all the while feeling that the world will not look bright and happy to you again until you have brained that shoemaker. You limp down town the next day and smile all the while with your mouth while your eyes look as if you were walking over an oyster bed barefoot. When no one is looking you kick against a post or some other obstruction, and show a fondness for stopping and resting against something that will sustain your weight. When you get home at night you go for those old boots with an eagerness that cannot be described, and the remarks that you make upon learning that your wife has disposed of them to a widow woman in the suburbs, are calculated to immediately depopulate the earth of women and shoemakers generally.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The excitement in the city was intensified this afternoon by the report that Gov Kellogg has been shot, though the report proved untrue. It appears that a shot was fired at the Governor just as he was driving away from the depot of Morgan Texas railroad about half past four this afternoon. When he entered his carriage to leave a crowd surrounded it jeering and hooting fast. As his carriage got fairly started a shot was fired by some one. The Governor says the bullet went so near his neck he felt the wind from it.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The grand jury has passed resolutions to have Kellogg and his officers appear before them on a charge of usurping the government of Louisiana. Judge Abell ordered the report filed, and subpœnas were issued for the parties to appear before the grand jury. The grand jury also reported against the metropolitan police.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., May 7.—Hon Oakes Ames died this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Death of Chief Justice Chase.

Speculations as to His Successor.

EXCITING FROM LOUISIANA.

Gov. Kellogg Shot at.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.

Death of Oakes Ames.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Chief Justice Chase died here this morning.

Chief Justice Chase was yesterday attacked by apoplexy, in this city, and died this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Hoyt, No. 4 West Thirty-third street. His two daughters and Senator Sprague were present.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Farmers' Cheap Transportation Convention met this forenoon at 10:30, R. H. Ferguson, of Troy, N. Y., in the chair.

After a number of associations had been admitted to representation in the convention, the Committee on Organization made the following report:

President, Josiah Quincy, Boston; Secretary, R H Ferguson, Troy; Vice Presidents, Lewis A. Thomas, Iowa; Henry Bronson, Kansas, Gen. West, Wisconsin; Wm. Buswell, Iowa; Governor Smith, Georgia; J. A. Thompson, West Virginia; Adelbert Ames, Mississippi; George J. Post, New York; J. B. Phinney, Illinois; W. G. Wood, Ohio; E. A. Stanwood, Missouri; J. H. Gray, District of Columbia, Joseph E. Stetson, New Jersey; Franklin C Johnson, Indiana; A. Morrison, Minnesota, A. L. Dodge, Vermont; E. Wakles, Nebraska; ex-Governor Padelford, Rhode Island; Gen. T. C Hersey, Maine; J. R Sergeant, Connecticut; Henry S Hall, North Carolina; Col. Palmer, Columbia, S. C.; M. D. Wilbur, Michigan; James McArthur, Kentucky; Daniel Pratt, of Alabama.

The report was approved, and a committee of five was appointed to inform Mr. Quincy of his appointment.

When that gentleman entered the room he was warmly received. In his address to the convention, Mr. Quincy said that he had spent a large part of his life in building railroads, and he felt very keenly the danger growing out of immense railroad monopolies. He appreciated their great benefits, but was aware of their danger to the people. The great granaries of Illinois hold enough to supply the East with food, but it depends on one or two men to say what shall be paid for that food when delivered in Eastern cities. He thought something must be done to take this matter out of the hands of the few men. It was a matter that interested deeply the whole country, and should not be controlled by a very few. The object of this association was to counteract the great evil. Railroads have power to bribe Legislatures, and will continue to dictate laws until the people shall have come together and asserted their rights. The rights of railroad shareholders are not to be infringed upon, but the paramount right of the whole people to cheap transportation must be asserted and secured.

The constitution and by-laws reported provide that the organization shall be known as "The National American Cheap Transportation Association," whose object shall be the cheapening and equalization of railroad transportation rates throughout the United States, and make provision also for a subordinate association in each State, and regulate minor matters for the guidance and government of national and State associations.

The convention then took a recess till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Farmers' Convention adjourned this afternoon, after passing resolutions and platform. Most of the time of the convention was taken up by the speeches of a lot of fanatics, representing unheard-of organizations in New York. Theo. Banks, ex-President of the International Society, was present, with many other crazy theorists, who upset the business of the convention and puzzled the farmers.

It is generally conceded here that Stokes will certainly be hanged. The Court of Appeals was scarcely ever known to interfere with the decision of the general term of the Supreme Court in a criminal case.

A. T. Stewart is reported very sick again.

Rev. Dr Chapin, of the Fourth Universalist Church, had a silver wedding to-night. His congregation gave him $10,000.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The death of Chief Justice Chase caused general grief throughout the city. Flags on the city hall, principal newspaper offices and many private buildings are displayed at half-mast. Chief Justice Chase came here on Saturday evening to meet Mrs. W. S. Hoyt, his daughter. He was in unusually good health and spirits; this favorable state of things continued until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when a servant was sent to call him for breakfast, and found him lying in a state of unconscious stupor. His daughter was immediately summoned, and servants were immediately dispatched for medical aid. When physicians arrived unconsciousness was found to have resulted from recurrence of paralysis, of which he has had several attacks.

All efforts to relieve him proved unavailing, and it was evident that his vitality was ebbing away. Gov. Sprague and his wife were summoned and arrived in the city last evening. His two daughters remained by his bedside until his death. At 10:30 he breathed his last. He was totally unconscious from the time his condition was discovered until the end. News of his death was not received in the United States court building until near the time for adjournment of the U. S. court and the district courts, and as the truth of the report was not considered absolutely certain, no motion was made to adjourn in either court.

The rumors around the U. S. court building name ex-Judge and ex-U. S. District Attorney Edward Pierrepont as the probable nominee of President Grant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Chief Justice; but the political friends of Senator Conkling are very confident he will be the successor of Mr. Chase.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The news of the death of Chief Justice Chase occasioned great surprise and profound regret in all circles. The Attorney General was advised early to-day of the brief illness of the Chief Justice, and in a brief space of time afterward of his death. Secretary Richardson also was early advised of the death of the Chief Justice, and the sad intelligence was soon spread throughout the Treasury Department very rapidly, creating sincere expressions of sorrow amongst the clerks and employes, many of whom were old and intimate official associates of the deceased, many of the more prominent officials in the different bureaus having been appointed to office during his administration of office as Secretary of the Treasury.

The following is a statement of Chief Justice Chase's physician relative to his treatment. Chief Justice Chase has been for a long time under the impression that his disease was the result of fever and ague contracted several years ago in Michigan, the peculiar feature of which was physical weakness and inability to labor continuously. For this reason he has for some time past refrained from attempting any protracted mental labor.

There will be, it is thought, by officers of the cabinet now in Washington, a meeting of the cabinet immediately upon the return of the President to Washington, at which appropriate action will be taken regarding the death of this distinguished jurist and statesman.

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Trading Palace!

No. 18 Merchant-St.,

Decatur, - Illinois,

HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

LADIES'

Furnishing Goods

CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

A LARGE

Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly

Another Invoice!

—OF—

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

Baby Carriages!

JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

April 30, 1873—dtf

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly.

DRY GOODS.

BIGGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

AT

Hays & Bruce's.

March 27, 1873—d-tf.

S. Einstein's

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

To Fruit Raisers.

THE ROLLING MILL COMPANY of this city have on hand a large quantity of

IRON SCALE,

Which they will sell at

$5 PER WAGON LOAD.

The most eminent fruit growers in the United States have recommended the application of Iron Scale to the roots of young fruit trees. Apply at the

Rolling Mill Office.

April 24-daw,2w.

Money to Loan!

On Long Time.

APPLY TO

JESSE LEFORGEE!

OVER ARMSTRONG & BROWN'S DRUG STORE, in office with S. G. Malone.

April 29—dim.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

S. S. Clarke's Copper Distillery.

G. W. S.

Mellwood Whisky!

OLDSTYLE, HAND-MADE SOUR MASH—the favorite of all Whisky.

None Better in the World!

No mixing, compounding, equalising, or rectifying, but all goods in original packages, with two cent stamp, as they come out of Distillery Bonded Warehouse.

Wholesale orders filled (in bond or duly paid).

Orders intrusted to me shall have my best attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

B. B. RICHARDS,

Wholesale Agent for the Northwest,

P. O Box, 95, DECATUR, ILL.

S. S. CLARK, Louisville, Ky., 49 W Main st.

HACKETT & KEEFE,

No. 10 East Main street, keep a full supply of S. S. Clarke's celebrated Sour Mash Bourbon Whisky, and sell it pure as when received. B. B. RICHARDS.

April 10, 1873—dtf

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a

Bakery AND Restaurant

—AT—

No. 11 South Main St.,

(B. B. Richard's old stand),

One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at short notice. Satisfaction warranted.

May 1—d3w

PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE.

ABOUT the 1st of May we will issue the first number of the PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE, a monthly journal, intended for general circulation. It will be filled with short articles, plainly written, on Hygiene; appropriate treatment for diseases and accidents when a doctor cannot be conveniently had—and matters of scientific interest connected with medicine.

It will afford a medium of communication between physicians who wish to bring their cases and mode of treatment directly before the people, and the intelligent reader, who is anxious to inform himself of the means of *prevention* and *cure* of the ailments for which he is in the habit of soliciting professional aid. The ground is tabooed, but no organization can now set metes and bounds to knowledge. People will read and investigate, and the regular physician cannot command greater confidence than the irregular, so long as people are not apprised of his merits. If he has not merit he has no cause to complain of want of patronage; if he has, and with pharasaical pride clothes himself in assumed dignity and in unmeaning technicalities, he ought not to be employed.—The utmost reticence does not proclaim the scientific man, nor does advertising proclaim the quack. Quackery consists in a discrepancy between the promise and the ability to perform—a want of correspondence between the physician and his pretensions.

The first number will be a duodecimo, containing about twenty pages of reading matter. Subsequent numbers will be much larger.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1.50—invariably in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS are solicited from physicians who desire extra copies for local circulation, and from business men generally.

We will print 8,000 copies of the first number for general distribution.

Remittances and communications must be sent to

DRS. CHENOWETH & WALSTON,
Central Surgical Institute,
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Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call

South Main Street,

Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO, No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, May 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion; and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Papar.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Next—picnics.

.. Brisk—the garden seed trade.

. Decoration Day is rapidly approaching, and yet no arrangements have been made for its celebration in this city.

. .Now rye is said to be coming up nicely. When it becomes old rye it will go down nicely, too.

...Have you ever heard of an old "bummer" who was not "the smartest man in town if he'd only let liquor alone?"

..The cheerful and exhilirating spring fights will be next in order. Don't throw beer glasses or strike below the belt.

. ."Pretty bad under foot to-day," said one citizen to another, as they met in the street "Yes, but it's fine overhead," responded the other. "True enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

...Here is the way the Champaign *Gazette* puts it:

The police of Decatur now appear in uniform, with "buttons all over them." It might be a good idea to put the guardians of the peace in Champaign on dress parade.

As far as our observation goes, the new uniforms have not yet been donned; but as soon as they are completed and the weather is fair, we may expect to see upon our streets the finest looking squad of police in this portion of the state.

..It looks very unhealthy, for game, to see our celebrated local hunters and sportsmen wandering around in big boots, with a dog for every boot in the party. We say it is unhealthy for the game, but it looks like business and health in the hunters, and it is right to encourage business enterprise; so go it every day in the week, but go to church on Sundays.

...Some of the farmers in the county have planted a portion of their corn, and seem to think that if the wet season continues the prospects for a heavy crop of corn this year are not encouraging.

...Nature and prudent housewives are playing at cross-purposes. While the latter are taking up their carpets Nature is putting down hers.

...A boy smoked his first pipe on Saturday and came home very sick. He didn't know what was the matter with him, but his mother did. She gave him two quarts of boneset tea, and put a quarter yard of plaster on his breast and some mustard drafts on his feet. Then she put him to bed and darkened the room, and fed him on a new kind of balsam till Monday morning, when she allowed she'd got the best of that typhus attack!

...It has been suggested that the people who advertise on fences should mix a little spelling in along with their paint.

...A gentleman in this city upon being asked if his neighbor's dog was a hunter, said it was half hunter and half setter—that he hunted until he found a bone, and then sat down to eat it. This wonderful "purp" must be some relation to the "sooner dog" of which we have heard so much.

...A hop in your walk is a halt, but a dance upon nothing is a halter. A deal of gold may be a plum, but a dealer of lead is a plumber. You may sometimes put sauce into a cup, but you should always put a cup into a saucer. You're a fool if you're a walker in a pond; you're a philosopher if you ponder in your walk. A cough makes you wheezy in the chest, but of the chest you can easily make a coffer. A steel is what makes a blade sharp, but a blade that makes a sharper is a stealer.

...Have you examined your gardens where the spade or the plow has upturned the soil? You will discover that the severity of the last winter did not disturb the potato bugs. They are found in abundance in the ground, and will be on hand at the proper time for business. Persons having small gardens may preserve the same by a little attention to the destruction of the eggs of these bugs, which will be found upon blades of grass and on the under side of potato leaves. A stitch in time will save nine times nine in this case.

. .Did you ever see a man fish around in the bottom of a tub of water for a piece of soap? At the first he simply reaches down upon it to pick it right up, and is very much surprised to find that he hasn't got it. Then he approaches it more cautiously puts his hand over it, and then comes down noiselessly upon it until he gets every finger upon it, and then squeezes it tight, and—misses it. He looks at it for a moment before making another effort, and fills up the interval with a few remarks. The third attempt is a sort of semi circle, described with a great deal of sagacity, but it is a failure. Other remarks follow. Then he makes a succession of dives, and slops the water over his clothes, and drenches the carpet, and catches hold of the soap several times, and lets go of it again, and screams at the top of his voice, and finally, in perfect despair, sits down on the floor and actually howls.

T., W. & W. R. R.—The Jacksonville *Journal* informs us that a radical change in the arrangement of trains on the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad is rumored, and will probably be carried into effect before long. It is that the main route west from Bluff City will be over the Hannibal Branch to Hannibal, and Moberly, with western connections, and the old route to Quincy will form but a branch. This will open up a new scope of country, as with the main line extending so far west, with much greater facilities than are afforded by the Hannibal Branch, there must be a great increase of travel and transportation of freight. At the same time the present line from Bluff City to Quincy will lose nothing, as it is an important line, as all necessary trains will, without a doubt, be run over it. Penetrating as it will, the State of Missouri, and on down into the great southwest, the Wabash road must add vastly to its already stupendous business.

Personal.—We had a very pleasant call this morning from Ex-Senator Yates, who has been spending a few days in our city. He left for home on the afternoon train. He is the same genial and affable gentleman that he was when he filled with so much acceptability the high office of Governor of the State of Illinois.

Mr. W. H. Crane, of New York City is in town, visiting his friends. He is looking much better than when he lived here.

Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the 1st M. E. Church to-night, at which time several essays, recitations, etc, will be given. All are invited to attend.

Sinful Siftings.—The Police Magistrates rejoice in the prospect of their business increasing. Yesterday Pat Ryan was fined $8 and costs by Justice Albert for a plain drunk. John Giblin and James Peters were up for the same offence and fined the same amount by Justice Goodman.

A Good Plan.—It is with pleasure that we notice the improvements that are being made in the sewerage on North Water street. The health and comfort of our citizens demand that the filth that has accumulated during the long winter be removed. In some portions of the city the filth has accumulated to almost an indefinite depth, and we hope that this good work will go on until our city can boast of its cleanliness, even if we are not the happy possessors of a coal shaft. We have noticed that the ordinance relating to the throwing of cans, filth, &c., into our streets and alleys is daily being violated by some of our otherwise law-abiding citizens. Let this ordinance be rigidly enforced, and also let the city see that this foul accumulation of the winter be removed to some point outside of the city limits.

T., W. & W. R. R.—The following amounts have been shipped from this point on the T., W. & W. R. R. during the month of April:

Cattle—6 cars.
Hogs—34 cars.
Horses—8 cars.
Corn—9,357 bushels.
Oats—622 bushels.
Rye—380 bushels.
Flour—100 barrels.
Merchandise—3,594,575 pounds.

Concert.—The concert at Stapp's Chapel to-night for the benefit of the Sunday School should be well attended. The best musical talent of the city has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets can be procured at Litsinberger & Sutton's Bookstore, G. F. Hargis' Music Store, and at Loughbon's grocery store.

The Rolling Mill Grocery is a fixed institution. Mr. Corson keeps on hand a splendid stocd of groceries and provisions.

In making your purchases do not forget that S. O. Bower has on hand a large and fresh stock of confectionery.—Meals at all hours. Farmers should remember this when they come to the city. Remember that the name is S. O. Bower, and that his establishment is on Water street.

...The latest amusement with the rising generation—trundling hoops when the weather permits.

...Let it be remembered that there will be a concert at Stapp's Chapel to-night.

...Concert to-night.

...How about the sale of the park?

...We see that Lawrence Barrett is visiting Bloomington, Peoria, Springfield, Quincy, &c. Why is it he gives Decatur the go by?

...The regular monthly meeting of the Macon county Farmers' Association will be held next Saturday.

...The Judicial convention of this district will be held on the 15th inst, at Bement.

...The trains on the Paris and Decatur R. R. stop at the future site of their depot, near Priest's mill. The 'busses from the hotels are compelled to visit two depots now. The hill at the end of East Main street has been leveled, and the depot will be erected in a short time.

...The rain in the northern part of this county last evening was very heavy.

...S. D. Lilleston is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

...We regret to learn that Mr. Daniel Gahman, who has been quite ill for some time past, is still in a very critical condition.

Returned.—Rev. J. W. Crane has just returned from one of his flying visits to Indiana, Ohio, &c. We learn that he visited Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Chicago, &c, spending several hours in each place. He was absent about 18 hours.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Reynold's Sugar Cured Hams—The best in the market, for sale at Jack & Son's grocery.

GUILD'S SIGNAL.

BY BRET HARTE.

Two low whistles, quaint and clear,
That was the signal the engineer—
That was the signal that Guild, 'tis said—
Gave to his wife at Providence,
As through the sleeping town, and hence,
Out in the night,
On to the light,
Down past the farms, lying white, he sped!

As a husband's greeting, scant no doubt,
Yet to the woman looking out,
Watching and waiting, no serenade,
Love song or midnight roundelay
Said what the whistle seemed to say:
"To my trust true!
So, love, to you,
Working or waiting, good-night!" it said.

Brisk young bagmen, tourists fine,
Old commuters along the line,
Brakemen and porters glanced ahead,
Smiled as the signal, sharp, intense,
Pierced through the shadows of Providence;
"Nothing amiss,
Nothing!—it is
Only Guild calling his wife," they said.

Summer and winter the old refrain
Rang o'er the billows of ripening grain,
Pierced through the budding boughs o'erhead,
Flew down the track when the red leaves burned
Like living coals from the engine spurned:
Sang as it flew:
"To our trust true,
First of all Duty—Good-night," it said.

And then, one night, it was heard no more,
From Stonington over Rhode Island shore;
And the folk in Providence smiled and said,
As they turned in their beds, "The engineer
Has once forgotten his midnight cheer."
One only knew
To his trust true,
Guild lay under his engine, dead.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

Richard J Manakee, county; Theodore Baxter, Taylorville; J Burthis, do; Sedgwick, do; H Clay Spinlock, Nashville; S B Armstrong, do; Chas E Somers, do; Wm McCurdy, county; Chas B Hatch, Chicago; Chas E Bell, Hillsboro, O; D M Samuel, Jr, Phila; W S Ealer, do; M D Wold, St. Louis; A Barr, city; J J Athon, Champaign; J Knisler, Indianapolis, Ind; G Zollinger, Peoria; A M Hollingsworth, New York.

If you want boots and shoes go to Geo. F. Wessel's store on Water street. Cheap as the cheapest.

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c., *at cost*, for cash. Our stock is all new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.

April 15, 1873-d1m

Special Summer Opening!—We will exhibit Pattern Bonnets and Hats, and a full assortment of Millinery Goods, THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1873. The attendance of my patrons and friends is solicited. MRS. L. A. DUNNING.

No cards will be issued.

May 3-d5t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 8, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	4 25
" middlings, "	2 50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.60
RYE—℔ bushel	.50
CORN—℔ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	8.
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES— " "	4@5
" Green ℔ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
" " coarse & long	27@30
" " combing	30@35
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	35@42
" " coarse & long	38@40
" " combing	45@06
" Tubwashed	45@46
" " and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	[illegible]
" Calf	.10@11
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	130@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25@.40

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Norman Failing and John F. Miller, under the firm name of Failing & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Norman Failing, continuing the business at the old stand, is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm, and is also required to pay all the debts of the late firm.

(Signed) NORMAN FAILING.
JOHN F MILLER.

Macon, Ill, April 23, 1873—a24daw3w.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN WRITING,

CALSOMINING,

COLORING,

—AND—

Fresco Painting!

All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

SHOP:—No. 12 Water-st.—3d story

April 25,1873—wly.

Charles P. Housum,

Solicitor of Patents!

Mechanical Draftsman,

—AND—

Monumental Designer!

POST OFFICE BOX 234,

DECATUR, ILL.

OFFICE—Room 11, Powers' Block.

[Sept. 26, 1870.—1y.

HOCKADAY HOUSE!

COR. MILL AND EAST WILLIAM STS—Two blocks east of New Square,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

A good Feed stable in Connection

Prices reasonable.

oct3,1y. R. L. HOCKADAY, Prop'r

DRY GOODS.

1873. SPRING. 1873.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have now open the newest importations of

SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH

DRESS GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Also, a full line of

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!

SPECIALTIES.

Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 8, 1873-dawtf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

We shall keep constantly on hand, during the summer, a complete stock of Sunday School

MUSIC BOOKS,
QUESTION BOOKS,
PRIMMERS.
REWARD CARDS, &c.

—ALSO,—

A Full Stock of SCHOOL BOOKS!

Blank Books, Pictures and Frames, Baskets, &c., &c.

CALL AND SEE US.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

May 8, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon county Court, May term, 1873,

Reuben H. Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, I. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [apr12-d10t

ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND. & ILL. CEN. R'Y Co., }
No. 30 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1873 }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour,

GEORGE WALKER,
Secretary I. & I. C. R'y Co.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to

April 26—d&wtf.

NEW STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF DECATUR offers for sale a new Steam Engine, 25 horse power, cylinder 10x20, fly wheel, governor, Ives' balanced slide valve, link motion—the whole finished and polished in the best style. The engine has never been used, having been built for the city water works before it was decided to use the Holly engine and pumps. For terms and price apply to Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.

M FORSTMEYER, Mayor

April 21—d&w-tf

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Dec.3-d&wly

George Steinen!

CARDENER,

CORNER OF EAST NORTH and JASPER Sts., two blocks south of the Rolling Mill.

Plants and Flowers!

Of all kinds on hand and for sale. Radishes, onions, lettuce, &c., ready for market.

On account of the death of my wife I offer my property

FOR SALE

On reasonable terms.

Good house with 7 rooms, 2 cellars, 3 cisterns, 2 wells, water from the city water works, stable, 4 hot houses, with flues, 100 hot beds, &c., all in good order. This is a good chance for a practical gardener. Apply soon.

apr18-d1w] GEORGE STEINEN.

FOUNTAIN

FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

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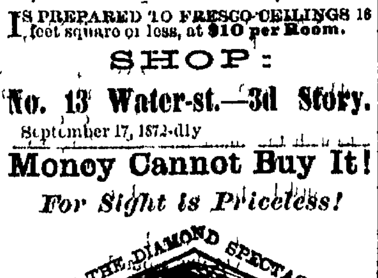

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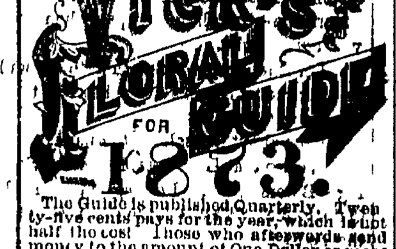

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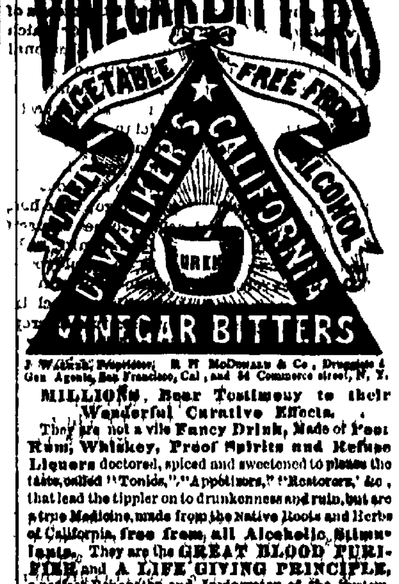

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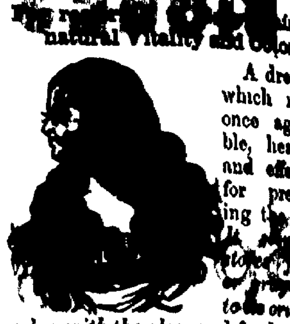

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